

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: Xie, Xiaozhen

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FOR: USE OF CALCITONIN IN OSTEOARTHRITIS

Commissioner for Patents:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed June 24, 2009. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.